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1. From early April to late July about 120,000 persons in Szechuan, 70,000 in Yunnan, and 50,000 in Kweichow were arrested as counter-revolutionaries. About 50,000 of these were executed, and the remainder are being sent to concentration camps to do hard labor.<sup>1</sup> The orders for this labor were issued by TENG Hsiao-p'ing, Secretary of the Southwest Bureau and Deputy Chairman of the Southwest Military Area, to provincial authorities.
2. From mid-May to 10 June about 100 former Nationalist Government employees were executed by the Chinese Communists in the Heih sien (116-13, 24-18) area.
3. From 1-10 June 132 anti-Communist suspects were arrested by the Public Security office at Wuhsi. By mid-June 31 of these had been executed.
4. In late June executions of counter-revolutionaries in Tsingtao were taking place daily. In the middle of June guerrillas from the Laoshan (120-39, 36-12) area, most of whom were former Shantung University students, attacked Communist troops in Hsifuchen (特務鎮), near Tsingtao.
5. The following is the text of "Emergency Directive Number 82" issued by the secretary and liaison office of the South China Sub-Bureau on 14 June:

"Comrades, workers in the enemy area, and underground workers: Central authorities are now considering the temporary suspension of our work toward the disposition of counter-revolutionaries. It has been decided to call an immediate halt to our activities with those of the villages. However, in addition to our work in the cities, we are requested to be alert against evil elements, bandits, and Nationalist agents amid the land

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reform work, so as to stabilize village peace and order and augment the source of fighting men. This will set an example for the suppression of counter-revolutionaries, which campaign will immediately be placed under the care of the farmers' associations. We shall first meet foreign aggression and then domestic problems. All comrades are requested to follow this directive and move on. They must promote vigilance against a major war."

6. From early June to early July JAO Chang-feng (姚彰凤), representative of the United Front Department of the South China Sub-Bureau and CHANG Wen (张文), Chairman of the Kwangtung branch of the southern headquarters of the China Democratic League, inspected the South China area, including Canton, Nanning, Liuchou, and Kweilin. They plan to inspect Hunan, Kiangsi, and Fukien. At every place visited conferences have been called at which the following instructions have been issued:

The Party organization must be improved in the area. Ideological reforms are to be carried out; leadership strengthened; the Party unified; study intensified. Leaders must get close to the masses; propaganda is to be expanded. Land reform is to be effected. The anti-American, aid Korea campaign must be pushed. All must strive for basic improvements in the country's financial and economic condition. Party members were advised to use the names of the China Democratic League, the Revolutionary Committee of the Kuomintang, the China Association for the Promotion of Democracy, and the China Peasants' and Workers' Democratic Party to expand the influence of the Communist Party in order to overcome present difficulties.

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